Quick & Easy Wire Rack

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TOOLS:

- Marker (1)
- Phillips head screwdriver (1)
- Saw (1)
- hand-held electric drill (1)

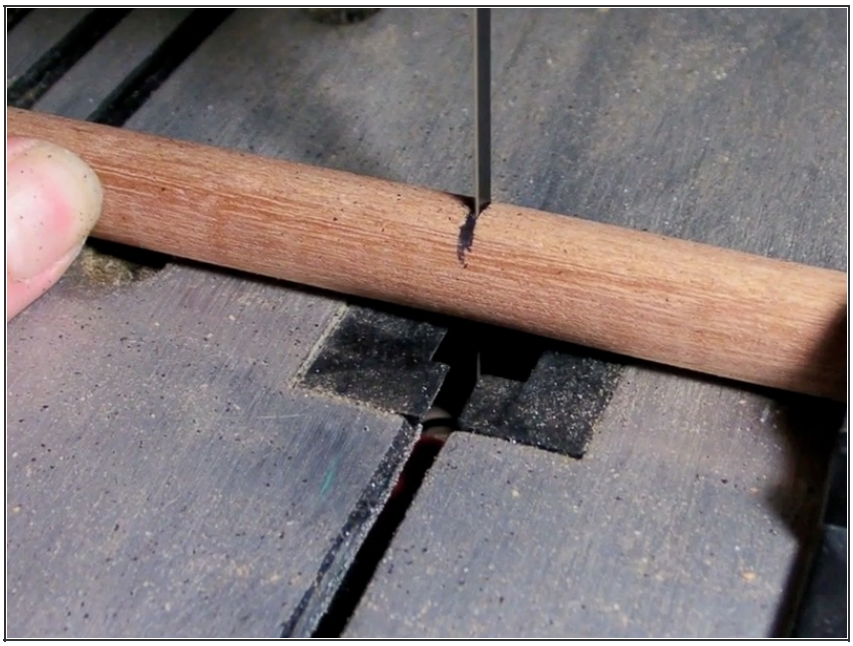
PARTS:

- Wooden dowel (1)
- curtain rod brackets (2)

SUMMARY

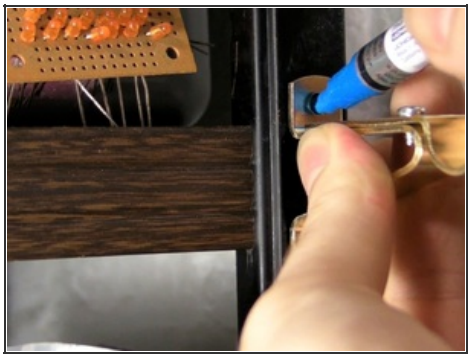
For too long my workbench has been home to a jumbled collection of miscellaneous wire spools. I searched a bit for a commercial solution without any luck. Then suddenly a simple solution came to mind - curtain rod brackets!

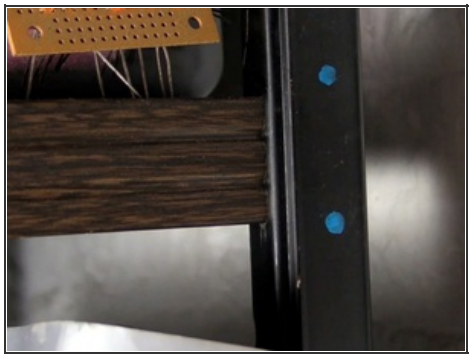
Step 1 — Quick & Easy Wire Rack



- Find a suitable place for mounting the rack. Close to your work area is usually ideal.
- Measure the desired length you'd like the rack to be, and mark the dowel for cutting.
- Cut the dowel to the desired length.

Step 2



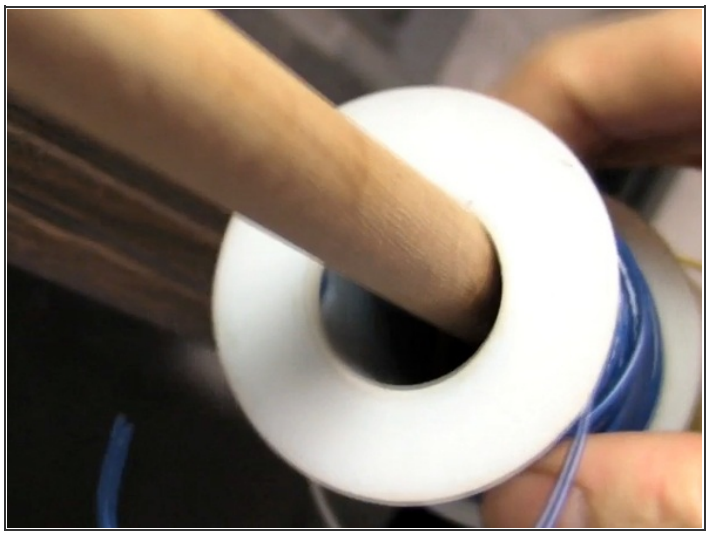


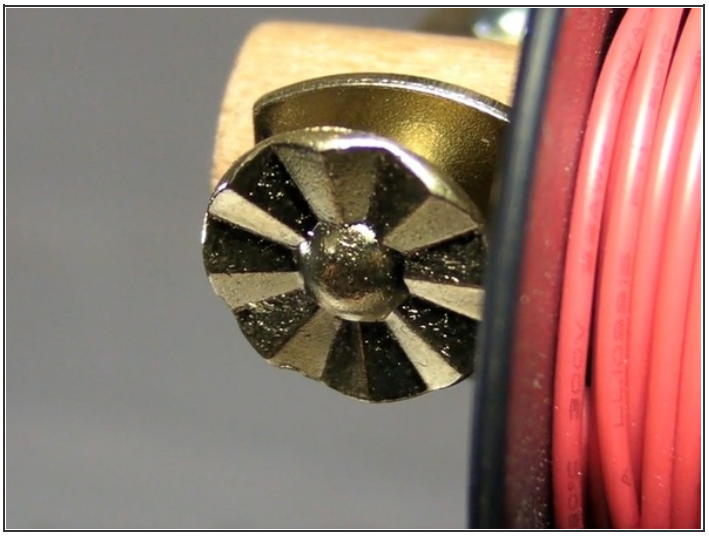
- Mark and drill holes for the brackets using a pencil/marker.
- Use a ruler+level for accuracy. Since I mounted mine on a shelf, I used the shelf as a guide.

Step 3

- Mount the brackets in their new home.
- Rod brackets usually come with appropriate wood screws for mounting. Since I mounted mine to metal, I used similar size nuts, bolts & washers I had on hand.

Step 4





- Thread your wire spools onto the dowel.
- Secure the dowel in place via the bracket thumbscrews.

Step 5

- Done. Enjoy a more orderly workspace and convenient access to various wire types!

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